









**PLANKS OF ALL KINDS  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.**



## AGRICULTURAL

### Aggricultural Study—its value and necessity.

HAPPENING to get the reading of a few numbers of your journal, with which I am much pleased, I feel inclined to contribute occasionally a few crude ideas on the value of agriculture study, &c.

In no other country should that study be more attended to, because from the rapid increase of its citizens, a neglect of cultivation might occasion a deficiency of food, followed by ruin and desolation, always attendant upon the same cause. Witness unfortunate Ireland for a few years past. The study and improvement in agriculture, may be compared to the foresight of a skillful general who provides stores and forage for his army at all times in advance of actual necessity. In every department of literature, science and the mechanic arts, we see proficiency and improvement, and engaged in pursuits therein with connected, we find distinguished men, excelling in subtly the cunning workers of brass in the days of Solomon. In mechanism we have luminaries whose integrity and perseverance bring such results to light, that we become astonished at the almost supernatural effects. This is the result of science, whose acquirement are tenaciously attended to, and judiciously applied, and as a reward they bring with them the emoluments of fame and fortune.

The advantages of agriculture industry are the enjoyments of happiness—the appearance of the farming life. How much might these enjoyments be increased if the same amount of study and scientific skill were applied to his business, as to that of the mechanic who makes his tools with the farmer does his work. The true comforts of a farmer's life are so numerous, it is a matter of wonder so few, comparatively speaking, pursue a course of life so replete with blessings, and so many adopt avocations so fraught with anxieties, troubles and disquietudes. Let us justly cherish the happiness of a farmer's life, contrasted with the manufacturer and mechanic.

The poultry house, barn, sty and stable, each yield its peculiar pleasure; his farm properly managed, seldom fails to contribute a comfortable support, such as a city mechanic often vainly toils for; and then the innocence of his family is unpolluted because freed from that intercourse with people whose morals are questionable, and whose acts are to be shunned. Further, the health and strength of his children are unimpaired by the noxious influence of the field atmosphere inhaled by the residents of manufacturing towns, thus possessing the substantial resources of domestic happiness. The farmer's bliss is in the field, enjoying the sweets of heaven. The husbandman may truly say of all the feelings which we consciousness of independence, and this, no man who depends upon the favor of the public for his bread, can say he enjoys in an equal degree with the farmer. The manufacturer, artisan or trader, as well as those termed professional men, all have their rivals, jealous of each other's success, and no matter how important or exalted, they still owe a deference to the world, that is often galling to their spirit, and subservient of that glorious principle known as self independence; hence, for many reasons the farmer's life is preferable to the manufacturers or artisans. In fine, the study of the economy of nature enlarges the mind and extends the sphere of our pleasures, and he who values intellectual enjoyment, should take advantage of the inexhaustible fund of information and pecuniary emoluments the study of agriculture and its improvement might afford—many who are engaged in its pursuits, as well as many who would be if by a better system of education.

J. G. CAROLAS.

**Cisterns—Size and Capacity.**  
EVERYBODY ought to have a cistern at his house or barn, or both, as a safeguard against fire, if nothing else—it is a cheap kind of insurance. Water will put out fire, and many a fire will be put out, if water is plenty and handy. "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindled," behold all a how small a drop of water that spark quenched, if applied before it is kindled into a blaze. Therefore, build cisterns. God will give water, if man will make ready vessels to hold it. Some would build cisterns, but they know not how, or if they do, have no idea of the size required to hold a given quantity. To such we repeat what we have said. To one barrel of water line add two of very coarse sand, and make into mortar; not all at once, but only just as fast as you can use it. Plaster right on the earth bottom and sides of the pit, without any mason, or mason work: do that yourself and save your money.

Now you want to know how big to make your cistern. How many do you want it to hold? Look at that barrel it holds thirty gallons. Look at that hole in the ground, it is circular, six feet deep and six wide, and will hold 1,260 gallons—as much as forty-two barrels. Is that big enough? No, make it a foot deeper and it will hold 210 gallons more—ten feet deep, 2,100 gallons, or 70 barrels; and this is big enough for almost any farmer. If you want more water, as to water stock, it is a very easy and cheap way of getting it; and for your own use, is the purest and healthiest water in the world. Two barrels of water will make a cistern ten feet deep and six wide. Two days work will dig, one will plaster it, and another will cover and carry away the spare earth, and two dollars worth of plank will make the covering and curb and put in a pump, which you can have at any price you like from five to twenty-five dollars. Now slugged, awake from thy slumbers, and go and build a cistern; a cistern which will hold water, when all upon the surface is locked in the embrace of rigid winter.

**DURABLE PAINTS FOR GATES, BARN, &c.**—Melt twelve ounces of rosin; add three gallons of train oil, and three or four rolls of brimstone. When the rosin and brimstone are melted and become thin, add as much Spanish Brown (or any other color you want, ground fine, as usual, with oil), as will give the whole as deep a shade as you like; then lay it on with a brush as hot and thin as you can. Some days after the first coat is dried give it a second.

## GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

### AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!!

**I. HUTCHISON.**  
TAKES this method of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous old customers for their very liberal patronage in days gone by, and is extremely happy to inform them and the public generally, that he can still be found at his old stand, two doors east of the Webster House, at all times, delighted and ready to wait upon customers in the most satisfactory manner. He has on hand all kinds of

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

Such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, and all the best and things too numerous to mention, together with:  
100 Barrels of super fine Flour.  
50 Sacks do do do.  
which can be sold lower than can be had a tany establishment in this place.  
100 Barrels of one year old copper distilled Whisky.  
25 Barrels of four year old Bourbon Whisky.  
50 Barrels of common Whisky, together with all kinds of superior Liquors, which will be sold at Wholesale or Retail on the lowest and most reasonable terms.  
16 Kegs assorted Nails. All kinds of salable country produce, Ginseng, Beeswax, Flaxseed, Feathers, wool, &c, wanted, for which, I will exchange Groceries at the lowest cash price.  
All articles consigned to me will be forwarded without delay, and all Forwarding and Commission business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

## FALL FASHIONS!!

**A. A. GRANT**  
I WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just received all kinds of Groceries, Flour, &c, which I will at all times warrant fresh, and I will sell cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. The public are invited to call.  
Sept 3—31-1f.

## WOOL HATS.

Which will compare with any hats now manufactured in the West for style and comfort. Also a few

## KOSSUTH HATS.

And a large and splendid assortment of CAPS. He takes pleasure in returning his thanks for the patronage heretofore given him, and hopes to merit a continuance.  
Store same occupied by him for the last year, on Main Street, one door above "Messenger" office, and opposite "Webster House."  
Sept. 3—31-1f.

## COOKING STOVES.

### Parlor Stoves, Grates and Heating Stoves.

TAKE pleasure in informing the people of Madison and adjoining Counties, that I have on hand a large and well selected assortment of all

## AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!!

I keep on hand every kind and variety of Tinware of my own manufacture, and can supply country Merchants and private individuals with anything that I can do on the subject, and on the most accommodating terms, in fact considerably cheaper than can be bought at any other establishment in the interior of Kentucky.  
I have Wagons constantly running so that I can deliver STOVES in any part of this country free of charge.  
I have on hand the celebrated **Endless Chain Pump** for Cisterns, which I will deliver and put up to order. Now is the time for bargains, come right along.  
I have all kinds of Job work done to order—GUTTERING put up with neatness and dispatch in any part of the county on the shortest notice.  
J. W. GILBERT.  
Richmond, July 30—29-1f.

## TAILORING.

**P. M. SMITH**  
STILL continues to carry on the Tailoring business in all its various branches. He has on hand a fine lot of **Ready-made Clothing** of every description, which he will sell low for Cash. He is also ready to Cut and Trim to order which he will take great pains in cutting to fit. He is also prepared to make work not inferior to any in the State. He returns his sincere thanks to his patrons for their patronage, and hopes a continuance of the same.  
May 21—19-1f.

## LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

**W. F. & J. M. WHITE.** are prepared to furnish their friends and the public generally with all accommodations usually to be had in Livery and Sale Stables in Kentucky. Horses will be kept at Livery by the day, week, month or year, in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.  
They keep for hire Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses.  
Horses broken and broke to single and double Harness.  
July 2—25-1f.

## WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

**SAMUEL WHERRITT**  
Is just in the receipt of a handsome assortment of  
**Watches, Jewelry & Silver Ware.** which he has just received from the most famous watchmakers and jewelers. He has every article in his line, and he offers them at moderate prices. He solicits calls.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in good style upon short notice.  
S. W.  
April 23—16-1f.

## NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
K NOW ye that in pursuance of law, I WILLIAM HEAD ST., and others, will apply to the County Court of Owsley county at the December Term of said Court to have a Town and lot near the mouth of Maulding Creek in said county, sold.  
aug. 27-28-1f.

## HENRY MALE SEMINARY.

THIS Institution is now in a flourishing condition. The present catalogue musters 100 pupils. The Principal, Mr. R. Williams, is fitting up an elegant building on the most retired and healthy situation in our vicinity for the accommodation of boarders.  
His charge per Academic year will be \$125, including board, lights, fuel, and tuition, one half to be paid in advance. His number is for the present limited to twenty, and persons desiring situations here better make application as soon as convenient.  
Sessions commence on the first Monday in September, and close the last Friday in June. We confidently believe that this school holds out inducements superior to any similar institution in the country.  
The superior moral discipline under which the pupils are constantly reared, and their freedom from all vicious associations, in addition to which the system of instruction is such as to enlist all the energies of the mind and all the feelings of the heart. We have seen ladies of mature age perform mental operations in arithmetic so difficult that not a gentleman in the audience was capable of following them, and such intense interest in the studies, that we verily believe that we are just upon the verge of a new era in education. We earnestly request gentlemen who have sons to educate, to make their minds conversant with our school. We refer them to all the citizens of Newcastle and vicinity.  
Our place can be reached at all times in three hours from Louisville or Lexington.  
J. P. THOMAS, Clerk.  
E. N. WEBB, Esq., Treasurer.

## EXECUTORS SALE.

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JOSEPH JONES, PETER T. PHILIPS, SAMUEL PHILIPS, Executors.  
Sept. 31—30-1f.

## BURNETT'S PATENT WATER COOLER.

THIS article is the result of the application of scientific principles to the purpose intended, viz: To keep water as cool as possible, as long as possible, with the least possible quantity of ice.  
The proprietor has long devoted his attention to this particular branch of domestic economy, and passing from one improvement to another, has at length arrived at near perfection as it is possible for a contrivance of this kind to be. The very general use of these Coolers in all parts of the country. A better proof of the same facts, that since their introduction, various imitations of the genuine article have been attempted—falling short of the object, it is true, yet all proving clearly which way the tide of popular opinion is setting.  
A simple statement of facts, in regard to these Coolers, will satisfy every one who is not prejudiced. First, they are the only article of the kind ever patented. They are furnished with two distinct non-conducting chambers, by means of which, with two pounds of ice, they will keep water at a temperature of 40° below zero, or only 8° above the freezing point of water. Thus, at a cost of some five cents per day, a family of ordinary size can have water supplied with water as cool as ice itself; larger numbers in the same proportion. This has been found by actual experience to be a saving of at least seventy-five per cent. over the Earthen Jar Coolers.  
Again, these Coolers never sweat; in this way, saving much unnecessary waste and trouble.  
Being manufactured in the most workmanlike style, and handsomely finished in every respect, they make a very beautiful ornament for the Dining Room, Hotel or Steam Boat.  
An important improvement has lately been added to the Coolers, viz: A small Pan capable of holding from six to eight pounds of butter, melted directly under the cover. This quantity of butter can be kept perfectly cool, without additional ice, and is a most valuable addition to the economy and comfort of families.  
If desired, the Cooler can also be furnished at a small expense with a Filtering Apparatus, made and for sale by  
BURNETT'S House Furnishing Establishment, No. 14 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.  
Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Tea-Trays, Britannia, Japan, and other articles, and Tin Ware, Brushes, Wooden and Willow Ware, Baking Apparatus and Refrigerators.  
CINCINNATI, April 23—15-1f.

## DR. NEWMAN

WOULD invite public attention to his very large assortment of  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.**  
Just received direct from Philadelphia. He will take great pains to please all who may favor him with their patronage, and will endeavor to furnish the very best articles, and where there is dissatisfaction, he will in all cases take back any article and refund the money for the same. As heretofore Dr. N. will take pleasure in accompanying professional advice when desired, with the sale of Medicine free of charge.  
He has also a very superior article of **White Lead**, of that celebrated brand (Avery & Ogden's) which is highly recommended, and will be sold at the lowest prices.  
Domestic industry has also been provided for, so that the ladies who desire to dye their Carpets, &c., can do so with perfect security for the best material, which will always be warranted.  
A genuine article of **Bull Sarsaparilla**, always on hand.  
J. S. T. N.  
July 9—26-1f.

## WOOL WANTED.

THE undersigned, manufacturers near Elkhart, Madison county, Ky., wish to purchase a large quantity of  
**CLEAN WOOL,**  
For which they will pay the highest market price in cash or **Jones and Linsey.**  
They will manufacture on the following terms: For customers, they will make the Warp, Card, Spin and Weave 4 leaf Jans on 500 cotton, for 20 cents per yard. They will color Brown, and fill on Blue Warp for 26 cents per yard. Wool colored before sent to factory for fill on Blue Warp, 28 cents per yard. Linsey 160 cents per yard; Linsey colored at the factory 22 cents. Farmers will find it greatly to their interest to have their goods manufactured here.  
Wool will be received at W. J. Walker's Store in Richmond, at S. P. Watters' Store in Kirksville, and at the factory, and goods returned to the same place.  
BUTLER, COVINGTON & HENSLY.  
Elkhart, April 22—15-1f.

## ESTILL HOUSE.

### IRVINE, KENTUCKY.

## BY JOHN P. GUM.

THE subscriber has taken charge of the commodious Tavern House, in Irvine, Estill County, Ky., recently occupied by Mrs. Parkes, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with calls.  
His whole attention will be devoted exclusively to his house, and he hopes to receive attention to business to merit an increase a liberal share of patronage.  
JOHN P. GUM.  
Irvine, Ky., Feb. 20—6-1f.

## FOR SALE.

### A NEW HORSE ROCKAWAY WITH HARNESS.

A bargain can be had—enquire at this office.  
July 2—26-1f.

## FARM FOR SALE!

### FAYETTE FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE mile from Lexington immediately on the Richmond Turnpike, containing  
**267 Acres of Land!**  
The other 7 miles east of Lexington in the vicinity of Bryan's Station containing about  
**300 Acres!**  
Both in a good state of cultivation. Having determined upon removing, these farms together with the Stock, Crop, &c., will be offered at public sale, the last of October if not previously disposed of.  
P. G. HUNT, Sept. 17—33-1f.  
Richmond Messenger, copy to amount of \$1.50 and ch. this office.—Observer & Reporter.

## PUBLIC SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Friday the 28th day of October next, sell all the personal property of Samuel Phelps, dec'd., at his late residence, 3 miles North of Richmond, at his late residence, 3 miles North of Richmond, in Madison county, on the Kicksville road, consisting of the following property,  
S head of Horses, 30 head of Cattle, 30 Fat Hogs & 30 stock Hogs, 50 head of Sheep one yoke of Oxen, two Wagons and two Carts, one Buggy, Corn in the field, Wheat, Oats, Hay and Hemp in the Stack, together with Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture.  
This property will be sold without reserve. Terms made known on the day of sale.  
JOHN G. MORAN, Adm'r.  
Sept. 17—36-1f.

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## LEXINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

### 1ST MAY.

W E are now in receipt of the largest and most desirable stock of  
**CARPETINGS, Wall Papers, Oil Cloths, CURTAIN MATERIALS, HOUSE FURNISHING AND FANCY GOODS**  
Ever imported to Lexington, embracing English and American Velvet and Brussels Tapestry, Three Plys, Superdines and Fancies, Plaid and Twilled Venetian Carpets, New and Elegant French and American  
**PAPER HANGINGS,**  
Fire Screens, &c., from the richest Gilt and Velvet, to the commonest description. We invite special attention to this part of our stock.  
**OIL CLOTHS**  
From 3 to 21 ft. wide, cut to suit Rooms or Halls.  
**CURTAIN MATERIALS**  
Of nearly all kinds: Fancy Goods, among which are many very handsome articles of House Furnishing Goods, and a great many other things too numerous to mention in an advertisement. We invite all those visiting Lexington in quest of goods, to examine our stock, which we offer at very cheap for Cash.  
THOMPSON & VAN DUSEN, No. 6, Higgins' Block, Main St., Lexington, Ky.  
may 14-18-1f.

## Just Received a New Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

**HENRY BELL**  
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and customers, that he has now in store his **NEW SUPPLIES**, comprising a large and beautiful collection of Foreign and American  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Which will be found to embrace all the New and Choice things of the season, together with a large stock of **Ready Made Clothing, 500 Cases Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c, &c.**  
All of which have been bought upon the most favorable terms from the hands of Manufacturers and Importers in the Eastern Markets, and to which he invites the early attention of buyers generally.  
**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**  
He would say that never before has he had so entirely in his power to offer them strong inducements in his Wholesale Department, where will be found a large and complete assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods, bought by the package from first hands, and with special reference to the wants of Wholesale Dealers, and will be offered to that class of buyers at prices so favorably comparable with any other Western market.  
**HENRY BELL.**  
Lexington, April 9—13-2w.

## SELLING OFF! FOR WANT OF ROOM.

**JAMES MARCH**, not being able to procure a room of sufficient size for his present stock of  
**CARPETINGS, PIANOS, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**  
Has resolved to offer great inducements to purchasers in that line to come and clear out his present stock which is all fresh and new and of the best quality. I have on hand **250 Pianos** from the celebrated factory of J. Chickering, of Boston; Mevrs. of Philadelphia; Dunham & Nims's and Fishers, of New York; also, on Piano, with Coleman's Zeolian Attachment, 100 pieces of Carpeting, embracing all the qualities in general use from the finest Velvet Tapestry to the common Cotton and Hemp. Also a large stock of **Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs** and every thing in the Carpet line, together with all descriptions of Curtains, Goods, Looking Glasses, Lamps and Girandoles, and a large quantity of every description of Fancy and Staple House Furnishing Goods, all of which I will sell cheaper than ever sold elsewhere. Don't mistake the place—it is on Main street, next door to Butler's corner.  
JAS. MARCH.  
Lexington, July 16-27-1f.

## CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE!

**C. F. & E. LILLY** would call the attention of Country Merchants before they go East, to their stock of  
**White Granite, Iron, Stone and Common Ware.**  
Which they have imported direct from the manufacturers of England, and can sell to Country Merchants from 10 to 15 per cent. less than the same quality of Ware can be delivered at Lexington from Philadelphia. Call and see, No. 5 Higgins' Block. C. F. & E. LILLY, Lexington, Ky., August 13—21-3m.  
Charge C. F. & E. L. Ows. & Reporter.

## SUGAR.

150 Hds. Prime No. O. Sugar for sale low to the trade, by  
**WILGUS & BRUCE.**  
Lexington, Mar. 25, '92—11-1f

## COFFEES.

120 Bags Prime Rio Coffee,  
25 Old Government Java Coffee,  
25 Old Laguayra Coffee, by  
Mar. 25  
**WILGUS & BRUCE.**

## Syrup and Molasses.

75 Bls. Plant Molasses,  
25 do Sugar House Molasses,  
25 do Golden Syrup,  
25 bls. Golden Syrup,  
25 Gal. Kegs do for sale by  
Mar. 25  
**WILGUS & BRUCE.**

## TEAS.

75 Packages of G. P. Tea, various qualities, for sale by  
Mar. 25  
**WILGUS & BRUCE.**

## WINE & BRANDIES.

200 Bls. copper Whisky,  
100 do Rectified, do for sale by  
Mar. 25  
**WILGUS & BRUCE.**

## BRANDIES AND WINES.

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